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come, and extensions of the service relief could be made as the necessity therefor arises.

Respectfully submitted.

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JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *November 5, 1898.*

SIR: Regretting my inability to forward my regular report of infectious diseases in Japan by this mail, I have the honor, nevertheless, to inform you that, with the exception of the continued presence of epidemic dysentery, the sanitary situation throughout the entire country is very satisfactory.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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MEXICO.

Case of yellow fever in the city of Mexico.

LEGATION OF MEXICO,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in a communication which I have just received from Mr. Mariscal, minister of foreign relations of the United States of Mexico, that officer instructs me, at the request of the superior board of health of my country, to apprise you that, during the week from the 10th to the 16th ultimo, a case of death from yellow fever occurred in the capital of the United States of Mexico, and also to apprise you that the cases of yellow fever which are reported in the city of Mexico are those of persons who have contracted the disease in some other place, in which it is endemic or epidemic, and that there can be no spread of the disease in that city, it being an amply demonstrated fact that at a height of more than a thousand meters above the sea level the yellow fever can not be propagated.

I renew to you, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

JOSÉ F. GODOY.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 417,250. Total number of deaths, 576, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; measles, 66; scarlet fever, 2, and 19 from whooping cough.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended October 28, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. Total number of deaths, 2. No contagious diseases reported.